



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Oakley

APPLICATION No.: 10/563,457

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 1, 2009, Applicant submits the following  
Amendment and Response along with an accompanying Request for Continued Examination,  
and requests reconsideration of the application as amended.

Claims Amendments begin on page 2.

Remark/Arguments begin on page 9.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service  
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October 1, 2009  
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